

REMARKS/CONCLUSION


Claims 1-18 have been canceled, and new claims 19-38 have been added. Page 2 of the drawings has been amended to make correct reference to FIG. 8a. The foregoing amendments are believed to resolve all issues raised in the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004. Accordingly, the prompt issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 812-1300 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. **50-1847**.

Respectfully submitted,

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